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**Applicant:** ROBERTS et al.      **Confirmation No.:** 2701  
**Serial No.:** 10/559,584      **Group Art Unit:** 2834  
**Filed:** 12/02/2005      **Examiner:** Unassigned  
**Title:** MICA TAPE HAVING MAXIMIZED MICA CONTENT

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Dated: February 13, 2007

**Request for Correction of Official Filing Receipt**

To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sirs:

Upon receipt and review of the Official Filing Receipt dated January 22, 2007, in the above-identified application, we have discovered several errors generated by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for which correction is requested as outlined below:

**Applicant(s):**

The residing State of residence for inventor Roberts was incorrectly entered. The correct State of residence for inventor Roberts is VT, not VA. Therefore, the correct inventor information for Inventor Roberts should read as follows:

Jonathan W. Roberts, Arlington, VT

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant:

The PCT application number appears to have been transposed and, as a result, the claim of benefit was also incorrectly reflected. The correct PCT application number is PCT/US04/298049, not PCT/US04/28949. The correct Domestic Priority should read as follows:

This application is a 371 of PCT/US04/29849 09/15/2004  
Which claims benefit of 60/580,489 06/16/04.

A marked up copy of the Official Filing Receipt is attached hereto further reflecting the above errors and requested corrections.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Dated: February 13, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



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10/559,584	12/02/2005	2834	475	2309.002A		21	2

**CONFIRMATION NO. 2701**

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**FILING RECEIPT**



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Date Mailed: 01/22/2007

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

**Applicant(s)**

Jonathan W. Roberts, Arlington, VA; VT  
 Dana J. Rackliffe, Rutland, VT;  
 Daniel R. Bernatchy, Bridgewater Corners, VT;  
 Michael Rabar, Graz, AUSTRIA;

**Power of Attorney:** The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 23405.

**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/US04/28949 09/03/2004 \*  
 which claims benefit of 60/548,489 03/25/2004 06/16/04  
 (\*)Data provided by applicant is not consistent with PTO records.

**Foreign Applications**

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 01/18/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/559,584**

Projected Publication Date: 04/26/2007

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\***

**Title**

Mica tape having maximized mica content

**Preliminary Class**

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/559,584	Jonathan W. Roberts	2309.002A
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.		
PCT/US04/28949		
I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE	
09/15/2004	02/25/2004	
<b>CONFIRMATION NO. 2701</b>		
<b>371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER</b>		
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Date Mailed: 01/22/2007

**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495**

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>12/02/2005</u>	<u>08/25/2006</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/02/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/02/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/02/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/02/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/02/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/02/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/02/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 12/02/2005
- Specification filed on 12/02/2005
- Claims filed on 12/02/2005

- Abstracts filed on 12/02/2005
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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<b>Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76</b>		Attorney Docket Number	2309.002A
		Application Number	
Title of Invention	Mica Tape Having Maximized Mica Content		
<p>The application data sheet is part of the provisional or nonprovisional application for which it is being submitted. The following form contains the bibliographic data arranged in a format specified by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as outlined in 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>This document may be completed electronically and submitted to the Office in electronic format using the Electronic Filing System (EFS) or the document may be printed and included in a paper filed application.</p>			

## Secrecy Order 37 CFR 5.2

- Portions or all of the application associated with this Application Data Sheet may fall under a Secrecy Order pursuant to 37 CFR 5.2 (Paper filers only. Applications that fall under Secrecy Order may not be filed electronically.)

## Applicant Information:

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<b>Applicant Authority</b>		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Inventor <input type="radio"/> Legal Representative under 35 U.S.C. 117		<input type="radio"/> Party of Interest under 35 U.S.C. 118
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Customer Number	23405
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### Application Information:

Title of the Invention	Mica Tape Having Maximized Mica Content		
Attorney Docket Number	2309.002A	Small Entity Status Claimed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Application Type	Nonprovisional		
Subject Matter	Utility		
Suggested Class (if any)		Sub Class (if any)	
Suggested Technology Center (if any)			
Total Number of Drawing Sheets (if any)			Suggested Figure for Publication (if any)

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		Application Number	
Title of Invention	Mica Tape Having Maximized Mica Content		

**Publication Information:**

Request Early Publication (Fee required at time of Request 37 CFR 1.219)

Request Not to Publish. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) and certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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Please Select One:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Customer Number	<input type="radio"/> US Patent Practitioner	<input type="radio"/> US Representative (37 CFR 11.9)
Customer Number	23405		

**Domestic Priority Information:**

This section allows for the applicant to claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, 121, or 365(c). Providing this information in the application data sheet constitutes the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 119(e) or 120, and 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2) or CFR 1.78(a)(4), and need not otherwise be made part of the specification.

Prior Application Status	Pending	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>	
Application Number	Continuity Type	Prior Application Number	Filing Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
PCT/US04/29849	a 371 of international	60580489	2004-06-16
Additional Domestic Priority Data may be generated within this form by selecting the Add button.		<input type="button" value="Add"/>	

**Foreign Priority Information:**

This section allows for the applicant to claim benefit of foreign priority and to identify any prior foreign application for which priority is not claimed. Providing this information in the application data sheet constitutes the claim for priority as required by 35 U.S.C. 119(b) and 37 CFR 1.55(a).

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Application Number	Country i	Parent Filing Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Priority Claimed
			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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		Application Number		
Title of Invention	Mica Tape Having Maximized Mica Content			
Organization Name	Isovola AG			
<b>Mailing Address Information:</b>				
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Address 2				
City	Weiner Neudorf	<b>State/Province</b>		
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**Signature:**

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<b>Signature</b>	/Alana M. Fuierer/			Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2007-02-13
First Name	Alana	Last Name	Fuierer	Registration Number	51709

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